

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



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Chief Chat – This is the last call for presentations of your best practices and experiences at the 2016 Kansas Immunization conference. With our theme, “Building a Community of Immunity”, we need our community of providers to be a part of the success. Please consider this opportunity and click [here](#) for the submission instructions and form. We have extended the deadline for submission of proposals to **March 16, 2016**. Each presentation selected will receive a complementary registration to the conference. We look forward to hearing from you.

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June 7-9, 2016

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Kansas Immunization Conference 2016

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One of the topics of great interest which will be covered at the 2016 Kansas Immunization Conference, is Serogroup B Meningococcal Vaccines. There are many questions coming from providers and we understand there is confusion. In addition, the Meningococcal B vaccine is not automatically recommended in KSWebIZ because the current ACIP recommendation is provisional. The CDC required coding system that controls the KSWebIZ recommender does not allow for provisional recommendations nor does it allow KSWebIZ to alter the coding to include provisional recommendations. If Meningococcal B is added to ACIP recommendations, the CDC will release an upgrade to the required coding system and recommendations for Meningococcal B vaccine will follow in KSWebIZ.

In October 2015, ACIP published a "provisional" recommendation for clinicians to use their clinical discretion on administering MEN B vaccine to healthy individuals 16-23 yrs. The preferred age is 16-18 years of age. As we all continue to understand the provisional recommendations and await a final recommendation anticipated within the next year or so, it is advised that everyone review two CDC publications; ***Use of Serogroup B Meningococcal Vaccines in Persons Aged ≥10 Years at Increased Risk for Serogroup B Meningococcal Disease: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, 2015. Weekly June 12, 2015 / 64(22);608-612*** (<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6422a3.htm>) and ***Use of Serogroup B Meningococcal Vaccines in Adolescents and Young Adults: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, 2015 Weekly October 23, 2015 / 64(41);1171-6*** (<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6441a3.htm>). Questions may also be discussed with your regional immunization nurse consultant.

As a reminder, we are continuing to operate with a limited supply of Pentacel in the market. It is still predicted that the shortage will end in the early summer, but that means we still have three to four months of limited stock available. As we have announced previously, the KIP is trying to manage this shortage as fairly as possible and provide for as much Pentacel as possible in Kansas distributed among our providers. Our practice continues to be to hold all vaccine orders at the beginning of the month which have Pentacel on them until the end of the open ordering period (7th day of the month). We then allocate our allotment of Pentacel based on the requested amount from each provided adjusted by the inventory on hand and the average Pentacel usage in each practice over six months. Please note this process results in a delay of vaccines being delivered to the providers until this process is completed on the 7th.

Please remember that Betty Grindol retired from the KIP last week. Betty was the regional immunization nurse consultant to the south central region. This open position will be filled as quickly as possible, but in the meantime, all providers in her old region are asked to contact the regional immunization nurse on call for any questions you would have asked of her.

Phil Griffin - Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

VFC Question of the Week-

Q: May I store other medications and biologicals in the same storage unit as vaccines ?



A: If possible, these products should be stored in a different unit, if they must be stored in the same unit as vaccines, always store them below vaccines on a different shelf. This prevents contamination of vaccines should other products spill, and reduces the likelihood of medication errors. NEVER store these products in the same tray or container/bins as vaccines.

DID YOU KNOW

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit provides best practices based on recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), vaccine manufacturers/product information and studies conducted by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Providers storing vaccines should implement these best practices and VFC Requirements.

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/storage/toolkit/storage-handling-toolkit.pdf>

Spanish Immunization School Cheat Sheet Posted-

The immunization school cheat sheet is now available in Spanish. The cheat sheet can be found on our school immunization page by clicking here: <http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/schoolInfo.htm>

March Issue of IAC's "Needle Tips" Posted-

This issue features a review of CDC pneumococcal recommendations for adults starting at age 65. It also covers a range of other adult vaccination topics as well as child and teen vaccination issues. You'll find new and updated vaccination resources for patients and staff, including standing orders templates, screening checklists, administration guides, and other ready-to-copy educational materials. Click Here: <http://www.immunize.org/nsit.d/n66/n66.pdf>

Kansas Adds 4 Providers To IAC Influenza Vaccination Honor Roll —

Nearly 600 organizations are now enrolled in IAC's [Influenza Vaccination Honor Roll](#). The honor roll recognizes hospitals, medical practices, professional organizations, health departments, and government entities that have taken a stand for patient safety by implementing mandatory influenza vaccination policies for healthcare personnel. Since February 24, when *IAC Express* last reported on the Influenza Vaccination Honor Roll, six additional healthcare organizations have been enrolled with four of them coming from the state of Kansas! Congratulations to these Kansas providers!

- * Hays Medical Center— Hays, Kansas
- * Hiawatha Community Hospital and Family Practice— Hiawatha, Kansas
- * Rooks County Health Center- Plainville, Kansas
- * William Newton Hospital— Winfield , Kansas

Influenza Surveillance-

Influenza-like illness continues to increase in Kansas as was reported by the Influenza-like Illness Network (ILINet) sites. Influenza-like illness is defined as a fever (≥ 100 degrees F) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet sites also submit up to two specimens for testing at the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). During the week ending March 12th, ILINet sites reported 4.0% of visits were due to influenza-like illness. To date, KHEL has confirmed 60 positive influenza specimens including 45 A/H1, 6 A/H3, 7 B, and 2 influenza A specimens that were not subtyped during the 2015-2016 season. Stay updated on influenza activity in Kansas at www.kdheks.gov/flu/surveillance.htm.

Amie Worthington-KDHE Medical Investigator

Influenza Vaccine Available—

Updates to the available doses will be posted weekly in the What's Happening Wednesday newsletter. If you have questions regarding FluMist delays, how flu orders are filled, and availability, please refer to the 2015-2016 Seasonal Flu communication or contact Jackie Strecker at 877-296-0464 or vaccine@kdheks.gov.



2015-2016 PEDIATRIC SEASONAL FLU CHART - UPDATED 3/15/16

Manufacturer	Brand	NDC	Age	Presentation	VFC Available	CHIP Available
GSK	Fluarix Quad (IIV4)	58160-0903-52	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	0	0
Novartis	Fluvirin (IIV3)	66521-0118-02	4 years +	10 1 dose syringes	120	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0415-10	36mos+	10 1 dose vials	0	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0415-50	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	0	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0515-25	6-35mos	10 1 dose syringes	620	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0623-15	6mos+	10 dose vial	0	0
MedImmune	FluMist Quad (LAIV4)	66019-0302-10	2-49 years	10 1 dose sprayers	12540	0

KSWEBIZ Trainings



Aggregate Inventory Training—Mondays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 10:30 a.m.

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Direct Entry Inventory Training— Tuesdays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 12 p.m.

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

New User Training— Thursdays at 2 p.m., Second Friday at 12 p.m.

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

School Module Training- Third Friday at 12 p.m.

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Reports Training- Fourth Friday at 12 p.m.

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

NOTE: There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer msims@kdheks.gov or 785-296-0687

Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMRV	5/21/10
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hepatitis A	10/25/11	PPSV	4/24/15
Hepatitis B	2/02/12	Polio	11/8/11
Hib	4/2/15	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV (Gardasil/Cervarix)	5/17/13 and 5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8-07-15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8-07-15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
Meningococcal	10/14/11	Typhoid	5/29/12
MMR	4/20/12	Yellow fever	3/30/11
Tdap	2/24/15	HPV9	4/15/15

Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter "Redistribution" to vaccine@kdheks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464

http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.